

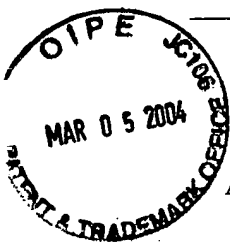
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MODULATIONS

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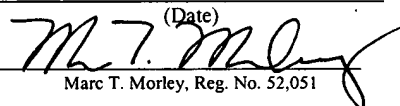
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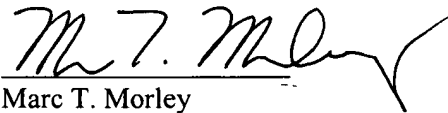
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) Response to Restriction Requirement in two (2) pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

  
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In response to the Office Action of February 4, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following election and response to the restriction requirement.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention set forth in Group I, Claims 1-9, in this application, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the claims listed in: Group II, Claims 10-18; Group III, Claim 19; and Group IV, Claim 20, in divisional applications under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 121.

**CONCLUSION**

If the Examiner finds any remaining issues that could be clarified with a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate the same with the undersigned. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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